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SUBJECT: BEIRUT STAFFING: RSC AND VOA

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1. I AGREE TO TEMPORARY RETENTION OF EVANS (RSC) AND ROBERTS (VOA) ON BASIS THEIR EFFECTS WILL HAVE BEEN PACKED UP AND SHPPED BY END OF WEEK AND THEY WILL BE PREPARED TO LEAVE POST WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE WHENEVER I ASK THEM TO.(4 :)9:-) 3.0)9633 HAVE BEEN VERY PRODUCTIVE AT PLANT, FOR WHICH EXTREMELY ABLE SUPERVISION BY EVANS SHOULD GET FULL CREDIT. EVANS OF COURSE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK OUT OF CHANCERY BY TELEPHONE.

2. IN CASE OF ROBERTS I HAD ALREADY AGREED WITH PAO THAT HE WOULD BE ALLOWED BACK INTO LEBANON FROM TIME TO TIME WHENEVER SITUATION PERMITTED TO UPDATE VOA'S LEBANON COVERAGE. IT IS WITHIN THAT FRAMEWORK THAT I BELIEVE HE CAN STAY AS LONG AS PRESENT LULL PERMITS. HE UNDERSTANDS THIS AND WILL BE FULLY MOBILE ONCE HIS EFFECTS ARE SENT OFF. ROBERTS WILL ALSO BE VERY HELPFUL TO ACTING APO IN SUPERVISION OF SOME FIFTEEN OR MORE VOA EMPLOYEES HERE WHOSE NORMAL SUPERVISOR, JIBRIN, IS AMONG EVACUEES. IN MAKING THIS DECISION I AM ASSUMING CONTINUING VALUE TO USG OF LOCAL COVERAGE BY AMERICAN REPORTER IN LEBANON. ANY TIME WASHINGTON INFORMS US THAT HAS CHANGED, ROBERTS COULD BE EVACUATED.

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